



Application of:

SEIJI HASHIMOTO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/299,874

Filed: April 27, 1999

For: ARRANGEMENT OF CIRCUITS IN PIXELS,  
EACH CIRCUIT SHARED BY A PLURALITY  
OF PIXELS IN IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS

Docket No. 00862.002798.

Examiner: Nhan T. Tran

Group Art Unit: 2615

Date: June 1, 2004

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 20	MINUS	** 82	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 1	MINUS	*** 8	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145 <sup>o</sup> /\$290						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—						\$0.00

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- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to continued examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 8.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 1, 2004  
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Signature Date of Signature